

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)  
WITHOUT PAYING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**VARIABLE BIT FIELD COLOR ENCODING**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with  
25 pages of specification and claims including  
23 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
10 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
 This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
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 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
Also attached.

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